

"Fill Your Own" sites are available with sand, shovels and bags a week at the following locations:

110 Sem Lane (Belmont Corporation Yard)

Barrett Community Center (Ralston Entrance)

One Twin Pines Lane (City Hall back parking lot)

\*Residents may obtain up to 10 bags per Belmont address.

## REFERENCE NUMBERS AND LINKS

#### Police/Fire Emergency 911

Blocked storm drains, trees/branches in roadway, localized roadway flooding, downed signs, sewer issues, traffic signal outages:

#### **Public Works**

(650)-595-7425 (Business Hours 8-5) (650)-595-7400 (After-hours)

Power Outage Information:

#### PG&E

1-800-743-5002

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# Winter **Preparedness**



Floods can happen everywhere, making them one of the most common natural disasters.

Flooding poses a greater threat in low-lying areas, near water, downstream. Even the smallest streams, creek beds or drains can overflow and create localized flooding.



## Minimize Localized Flooding

- Move your vehicle from the street the night before your sweeping day.
- Do not blow yard debris into the gutter or roadway.
- If you see a storm drain that is covered by debris, contact Public Works @ 595-7425 to clear the inlet.
- Don't sweep leaves into piles taller than on foot. The street sweeper cannot pick up large piles.

### FLOOD FACTS AND DRIVING



The following are important points to remember when driving in flood conditions:

- ♦ Obey road closure signs.
- ♦ Do not drive through flooded roads.
- ♦ Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- ♦ A foot of water will float many vehicles. Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including SUV's and pickups.



Any resident can adopt a drain in their neighborhood. Just fill out the form and the address location of the storm drain you would like to adopt.

- •Be committed to keeping the top of the grate clear of leaves and trash.
- Report illegal dumping and drainage.
- For backups that are coming from below the inlet or if there is trash below the grate, inlet below the grate has trash, contact Public Works and staff will remove the blockage. and remove the grate and clear any blockage.

Once you have signed up, you or your family will be recognized on our Adopt-A-Drain page and receive a rake with the "Adopt-A-Drain" logo.

Visit www.Belmont.gov/adoptadrain